

VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 13, 2014

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from

June 6, 2014 – June 12, 2014. Readers are reminded that an "arrest" is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court's website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Grand Larceny 14-06416 500 Malcolm Road, NW May 25 between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone had taken several items, including money and jewelry, from her residence.

This case is being investigated.

Grand Larceny 14-06494 Caldwell Banker 465 Maple Avenue, West Between May 30 at 6:15 p.m. and June 11 at 8:30 a.m.

An employee reported that on two occasions someone had taken New Guinea Impatiens from the flower bed located near the business.

This case is being investigated.

Grand Larceny / Credit Card Fraud 14-06456

Flagship Carwash

540 Maple Avenue, West

Between June 3 at 7:00 a.m. and June 10 at 7:00 a.m.

An employee reported a larceny from the credit card accounts of several customers. He believes the credit cards may have been swiped without the customer's permission.

This case is being investigation.

Police Service 14-06194 200 Block Locust Street, SE June 4 12:25 p.m.

A resident advised she is receiving emails that she believes are a scam. The resident was advised to notify her email service provider.

Petit Larceny 14-06203 1300 Block Ware Street, SW June 4 4:18 p.m.

A resident reported signs being stolen from her yard.

Suspicious Event 14-06226 300 Block Owaissa Road, SE June 5 11:32 a.m.

A resident advised that an unknown person submitted a request for an address change on his bank account. The bank did not honor the request and has changed the resident's account numbers as a precaution.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 14-06248 Navy Federal Credit Union 820 Follin Lane, SE June 5 6:46 p.m.

Navy Federal Credit Union Security was out in the parking lot with an individual who appeared to be intoxicated. PFC Lyons responded and arrested Mr. Keith W. Dozier, 42, of Aponi Road in Vienna charging him with Drunk in Public.

Mr. Dozier was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

Suspicious Event 14-06249 500 Block Stephen Circle, SW June 5 6:53 p.m.

A resident reported that workers from Verizon put a telephone pole on his property. The resident is working with the Public Works Department on this matter and was also advised to contact Verizon.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 14-06258 600 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW June 6 12:32 a.m.

Sgt. Farhan and PFC Lyons responded to the area for a report of a suspicious vehicle that was occupied. Sgt. Farhan detected the odor of marijuana as he interviewed the driver and occupants.

Sgt. Farhan located a measurable amount of marijuana and a smoking device.

Mr. Raymond Walter Rinaca, 52, of Higdon Drive in Vienna was released on a summons charging Possession of Marijuana.

Suspicious Event 14-06273 600 Block Nutley Street, SW June 6 8:55 a.m.

A resident reported she received a telephone call from an individual claiming to be employed by the IRS. The caller stated the resident owed money from back taxes. The resident recognized this to be a scam and immediately reported the call to our department.

Note to Citizens – Recently there have been reports of callers claiming to be employees of the IRS. The callers claim the resident has either committed tax fraud or had improperly filed previous tax returns. The caller informs the resident to send a Western Union payment or purchase a prepaid debit card, for payment, or the resident will be arrested. This type of call is a scam. Never send a payment unless you have verified the validity of the caller.

Suspicious Event 14-06531 310 Locust Street, SE June 06 9:30 a.m.

A citizen reported that someone had placed a trash bag containing cigarettes on her front porch.

Animal Complaint - Quarantine 14-06338 300 Block Valeview Court, NW June 6 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that her dog bit a juvenile neighbor. The dog was in its' fenced backyard when the juvenile entered the yard and was bit.

The juvenile sustained a minor injury. The dog was placed under routine quarantine at his home.

ACO Barker will follow up with this case.

Arrest - Tobacco Violation 14-06281 and 14-06282

7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West

June 6 2:15 p.m.

MPO Smith observed the exchange of money between a juvenile and an adult male outside of the 7-11. The adult male then went into the store and purchased cigarettes for the juvenile.

Officer Tremont spoke to the juvenile, who turned the cigarettes and the receipt over to him.

Officer Tremont released the juvenile on a summons for Possession of Tobacco Underage.

The adult male, who had left the area, returned to the scene and was identified as Wayne Lamar Walker, 23, of West Street, NW in Vienna. Mr. Walker was released on a summons charging Selling Cigarettes to a Juvenile.

Medical Call 14-06289 Locust Street at Park Street, SE June 6 7:07 p.m.

A bicyclist fell off his bike, sustaining an injury to his head.

Fairfax County Fire & Rescue personnel responded to tend to the bicyclist and transported him to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation.

Open Door 14-06290 1300 Block Ross Drive, SW June 6 7:18 p.m.

A resident reported that her house alarm sounded, alerting her to an open door.

Officers searched the residence and found everything to be in order. One of the doors appeared to have been locked but left partially open, which may have caused the alarm to sound.

Arrest - Alcohol Violation 14-06345 Waters Field 130 Cherry Street, SE June 7 9:33 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of suspicious individuals at the football field. PFC Vazquez located four males at the field. Three of the individuals had open cans of beer that they admitted to consuming.

Mr. Taylor John Bryant, 20, of Thorley Road in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, Mr. Kyle Gregory Zimmerman, 21, of Pleasantview Road, in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania and Mr. Shawn Kevin Anderson, 20, of Saw Mill Road in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania were all issued summonses charging Drinking in Public.

The men then left the area without further incident with a designated driver who responded to transport them.

Alcohol Violation/Narcotics Violation 14-06354 and 14-06372 1900 Block Beulah Road

June 8 1:10 a.m.

MPO Shaw observed a vehicle traveling above the speed limit in the area of Glyndon Park on Beulah Road, NE. As a result of that violation he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the three juvenile occupants of the vehicle he detected an odor of alcohol. Officers found beer, marijuana and paraphernalia in the vehicle.

The three juveniles were transported to the Vienna Police Department where they were released to their parents.

This case is being investigated.

Animal Case – Quarantine 14-06371 Vienna Dog Park 700 Courthouse Road, SW June 8 5:40 p.m.

MPO Shaw responded to the dog park for a report of a dog bite. Fairfax County Fire & Rescue personnel were already on scene treating the citizen. The citizen reported that she was bit by another dog while trying to protect her dog from being bitten.

The owner of the dog had provided his information to the citizen and left the park returning to his home in Manassas.

This case has been turned over to the Prince William County Animal Control for follow up.

Arrest - Narcotics Violation 14-06376 200 Block Commons Drive, NW June 9 7:00 a.m.

MPO Seitz responded to the area of the playground on Commons Drive, NW in reference to a male sitting at the picnic table smoking something. Upon his interaction with the male MPO Seitz detected an odor of marijuana. The male turned over a plastic bag containing marijuana and a smoking pipe to the officer.

Justin Blake Oster, 18, of Center Street, North in Vienna was issued two summonses charging Possession of Marijuana and Trespassing and released on his signature.

He was then escorted to the security staff at Madison High School.

Domestic Assault 14-06387 Cedar Lane School 101 Cedar Lane, SW June 9 8:57 a.m.

A juvenile was in a meeting at the school with school officials and his mother. He became combative with his mother during the meeting he then left the school.

Officers located the juvenile and transported him to Fairfax County Juvenile Intake where he was then released back to the custody of his mother.

This case is being investigated.

Lost Property 14-06391 300 Block Maple Avenue, East June 9 11:49 a.m.

A citizen reported she left her purse in a restroom in the building. When she returned later to look for the purse she discovered it was missing.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 14-06412 1000 Block Fairway Drive, NE June 9 5:29 p.m.

Officer Tracy was on a traffic complaint in the area of Fairway Drive and Course Street, NE when he observed a driver violate a traffic sign. As a result of that violation he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the occupants of the vehicle he detected an odor of marijuana.

A measurable amount of marijuana was located in the vehicle.

The passenger of the vehicle, Ms. Sheridan Love Davis, 22, of Justin Knoll Road in Oakton, Virginia was released on a summons charging Possession of Marijuana.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 14-06415 200 Cedar Lane, SE June 9 8:23 p.m.

Sgt. Elias was on patrol when he observed a male staggering down the sidewalk of the shopping center. Upon his interaction with him, he determined the male was extremely intoxicated.

As a result of his intoxication, Sgt. Elias arrested Mr. Samuel Perez-Martinez, 27, of Patrick Street, SE in Vienna for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Perez-Martinez was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until sober.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 14-06446 7-11 427 Maple Avenue, East June 10 1:29 p.m.

Sgt. Farhan and Sgt. Taylor were on patrol when they observed a person asking customers for money in front of 7-11. The person matched the description of a male who had recently been acting belligerent toward customers and business owners.

Upon their interaction with the male the officers detected a strong odor of alcohol and he appeared unsteady on his feet. As a result of his intoxication, Sgt. Farhan arrested Mr. Tamim Mostamandy, 48, of Wolftrap Road, SE in Vienna for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Mostamandy was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was released to the custody of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Department.

Found Property 14-06458 DeSale Street at Moore Avenue, SW June 10 5:33 p.m.

A citizen turned in a cell phone she had found.

The cell phone is being held at the Vienna Police Department until the owner can be identified.

Telephone Case 14-06485 AVS Heating and Cooling 231 Mill Street, NE June 11 11:21 a.m.

An employee reported that the ex-girlfriend of a current employee had been repeatedly calling the business in an attempt to get her ex-boyfriend fired.

Officer Tremont telephoned the ex-girlfriend and left a message informing her of the consequences of her actions should she continue to make the telephone calls.

The employee did not wish to pursue charges.

Suspicious Event 14-06530 Meadow Lane Park 501Meadow Lane, SW June 12 11:24 a.m.

Several citizens reported that an older man had been taking pictures of their children at play in the park.

Officer Herrera responded and observed an individual matching the description of the man who had been taking the pictures, leaving the park on his bicycle.

Officer Herrera made contact with the individual who claimed that he had taken pictures of the children but deleted them at the request of the parents. He also stated he "loves taking pictures" but would ask permission from the parents before taking pictures in the future.

The parents were informed that although the activity was suspicious there was no violation of the law. They were also informed to contact the police if they felt there was someone acting suspicious around their children.

Assault 14-06540 UPS 344 Maple Avenue, West June 12 2:45 p.m.

An employee reported that a customer became irate when he was informed he would need to pay for a box to ship his items. The customer began to throw items in the store and pushed the employee into the door. The customer left the business prior to the arrival of the police.

Officer Herrera responded and informed the employee of the warrant process however he did not wish to pursue charges.

Trespassing 14-06542 100 Block Maple Avenue, West June 12 3:39 p.m.

Officer Herrera responded for the report of an unknown man who had entered the old Magruder's Grocery Store that is currently under renovations.

The man stated that he had been seeking shelter from the rain and found the side door to be unlocked.

The business was searched and nothing appeared to be out of place. A workman was located at the front of the business and stated he would keep the business locked at all times.

This case is being investigated pending contact with the property owner.

CRASHES

Creek Crossing Road near East Street, NE 14-06263 June 1 2:00 a.m.

An officer was on patrol when a deer struck the front quarter panel of his cruiser causing minor damage. The deer quickly left the scene without providing information.

Nutley Street, NW near Maple Avenue 14-06152 June 3 5:21 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was stopped for the traffic light in the right southbound lane of Nutley Street, NW. His vehicle was sitting just prior to the stop bar for the shopping center entrance.

The driver of the second vehicle was behind the first vehicle. The second driver struck the first vehicle when he proceeded into the left turn lane to go around that vehicle and make a right into the parking lot.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Maple Avenue at Nutley Street, SW 14-06204 June 4 4:51 p.m.

Two drivers were traveling east bound on Maple Avenue approaching Nutley Street, SW. The first driver was attempting to turn right onto Nutley Street when she stopped for a pedestrian in the crosswalk. The second driver struck the rear of the first vehicle.

The second driver was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Maple Avenue near Branch Road, SE 14-06291 June 6 9:15 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was eastbound on Maple Avenue in the left lane.

The driver of the second vehicle made a left from a parking lot on the north side of the road into the eastbound turn lane. The driver of the second vehicle attempted to enter the left lane of travel striking the first vehicle and causing minimal damage to both vehicles.

Maple Avenue near Center Street, SE 14-06335 June 7 12:09 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound in the same lane on Maple Avenue, East. The driver of the second vehicle ran into the rear of the first vehicle causing minimal damage.

Chipolte 14-06342

205 Maple Avenue, East

June 7 5:36 p.m.

A citizen advised his vehicle was legally parked and unoccupied in the parking lot when an unknown driver struck it.

That driver then left the area without stopping to leave their information.

McDonalds 14-06369 262 Cedar Lane, SE

June 8 2:36 p.m.

A pedestrian advised she was standing in the parking lot near her vehicle when an unknown driver in a dark colored vehicle ran over her foot. The driver left the area without providing information.

The pedestrian returned home before calling police. She claimed she had pain in her foot, but declined rescue.

Park Street at Dominion Road, SE 14-06389 June 9 9:15 a.m.

Two drivers were northbound on Park Street, SE. The first driver stopped to make a left turn into a parking lot. The second driver struck the first vehicle while attempting to go around the right side of the vehicle.

The second driver was issued two summonses, charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention and No Valid Operator's License.

400 Block Maple Avenue, West 14-06394 June 9 12:14 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was attempting to make a left turn onto westbound Maple Avenue from a parking lot. The drivers in the two thru lanes had stopped to allow room for the first driver.

The second driver was legally traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the left turn lane for Nutley Street, when she was struck by the first vehicle. The vision of both drivers was obscured by the vehicles stopped on the roadway.

Maple Avenue at Wade Hampton Drive, SW 14-06539 June 12 2:13 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling east bound on Maple Avenue approaching Wade Hampton Drive, SW in adjacent lanes. The driver of the vehicle in the leftmost lane attempted to make a right turn into a parking lot and struck the vehicle in the right lane.

The driver of the striking vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

CASE UPDATES

None.

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

Please Note: Remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.

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Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

See or Hear Something? Say Something! We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at glose@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.